

REMARKS

Applicants have reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007.

Claims 28-31 have been amended. Claims 1-27 were previously canceled. Therefore, claims 28-31 remain pending in this application, with claim 28 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 28-31, subject to the filing of a terminal disclaimer. Claims 28-31 have been amended to correct matters of form; the amendments should not affect the allowability of these claims.

OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification was objected to because a reference to a now-patented application should be amended to include the filing date and patent number. The specification has been so amended. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Claims 28-31 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 11 and 13-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,380. Applicants file herewith a terminal disclaimer, obviating this rejection. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that these rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 28-31 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (208-286-1013) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. If necessary, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3521, referencing Attorney Docket No. BU1660C/0033-070002.

Respectfully submitted,

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